



Docket No.: 50195-289

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of

Itaru SHIBATA, et al.

Serial No.: 10/046,918

Filed: January 17, 2002

For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

: Customer Number: 20277  
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: Confirmation Number: 3374  
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: Group Art Unit: 1745  
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: Examiner: Susy Foster Tsang  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, now due to expire April 16, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 17, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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